



HILLTOP

Waldo Cox



HILLTOP '53

We
Communicate
With You

Snap

Sports

Faculty

Classes

Activities



PLEASANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 78, LINN COUNTY

J. B. FORSYTH, SUPERINTENDENT

PLEASANTON, KANSAS

May 5, 1953

Students of PHS
Pleasanton High School
Pleasanton, Kansas

Dear Student Body:

This school year of 1952-53 has now come to a close. For some of us it marks the end of our high school careers, while for others, it is only the beginning. Each of us has his own special memories of high school days to cherish through the years and we, the annual staff, hope this HILLTOP will serve to keep these memories vivid enough that it will seem they happened only yesterday.

With COMMUNICATIONS as our theme, we present to you the different organizations, activities, and social functions which have taken place here at PHS. We are ever mindful of the many hours spent in study, work, and research and how can we easily forget the worry which plagued us throughout these tough times. Looking back, we find our accomplishments have been met with approval and now we are eagerly looking toward new horizons.

Through the same degree of effort the staff has diligently strived to perfect a true picture of school life on the hill, 1952-53. May this HILLTOP help you to "communicate" with past memories in years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Maryanna Wuttke
Maryanna Wuttke, Editor

ADMINISTRATIVE



Superintendent

J. B. Forsyth

Dear Students:

Our nation places greater faith in education than any other country. Every American child is given the opportunity to grow intellectually and spiritually in order that he will become a good citizen. He in turn will then perpetuate the everlasting cycle of education.

Your school days are not only your happiest ones, but they are the fullest and richest - - in experience, companionship, opportunity, and all worth-while activities.

May the 1953 Hilltop recall to each of you the pleasant memories of the days spent on the Hill.

Sincerely Yours,

J. B. Forsyth



*Board of
Education*



Director
BURT W. WARING, Jr.



Clerk
DONALD F. ELLIS

We consider it outstanding and noteworthy that the three men who are now serving as our Board of Education, are all former graduates from this school. We feel that this makes them have a closer tie with all those concerned with P. H. S., including students, faculty, and patrons.

We consider it a special privilege to extend our sincere and deep appreciation to Mr. Don Ellis, Mr. Burt Waring, Jr., and Mr. Marshall Shorter, Jr., for the interest they have shown and for the full co-operation they have given our school.



Treasurer
MARSHALL H. SHORTER, Jr.

FALULU



FACULTY



LOUISE MILLER
English Instructor
Dramatic Coach
Junior Class Sponsor



DON STEGGE
Mathematics, Physiology
Athletic Director
Freshman Class Sponsor



O. V. WASHLER
Industrial Arts
Physical Science Instructor
Grade Boys Physical Ed.
Senior Class Sponsor



EUNICE FORSYTH
Commerce Instructor
School Paper Advisor



JULES CROSETTO
Music Instructor
Sophomore Class Sponsor



FRANCES YENCIC
Vocational Homemaking Instructor
Home Ec. Club Supervisor
Junior Class, Pep Club Sponsor



ROY SEAL
English, Social Science Instructor
Yearbook Advisor
Senior Class, Pep Club Sponsor

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 1 School begins
- 9 Class officers elected
- 10 Seniors order rings
- 16 Magazine sale began
- 19 Football season opened at Arcadia
- 26 Football, Kincaid here
- 30 Magazine sale ended

OCTOBER

- 3 Football, Louisburg here
- 6 Underclassmen pictures taken
- 10 Football, Parker there
- 11 Band to KSTC Pittsburg Homecoming
- 17 Homecoming, La Cygne here
 - 2:00 p. m. Chapel
 - 7:30 p. m. Football game
 - Crowning of the Queen at half-time
 - 10:00 p. m. Homecoming dance
- 24 Football, Blue Mound there
- 28 Group pictures taken
- 29 Junior Class party
- 30 Halloween Chapel - DeForrest the Magician
- 31 Football, Bronson there

NOVEMBER

- 2 Sophomore Class party
- 4 Senior rings arrive
- 5 Football, Mound City here
- 6-7 Teachers meeting
- 14 Football, Uniontown here
- 25 All school party

DECEMBER

- 2 Basketball season opened at Mound City
- 3 Junior play
- 5 PEO entertains Junior and Senior girls
 - Basketball, Parker here
- 9 Arcadia here
- 12 Prescott there
- 19 Blue Mound here
- 23 Christmas vacation began

JANUARY

- 5 Christmas vacation ends
- 6 Basketball at LaCygne
- 8 Yearbook contest begins
- 9 Mound City here
- 16 Parker there
- 20 Prescott here
- 22 Yearbook contest ends
 - Stuntesta
- 23 Blue Mound there
- 27 Bronson here
- 30 La Cygne here

FEBRUARY

- 6 Louisburg here
- 18-19-20 Linn County Tournament here
- 24 Kincaid there

MARCH

- 3-4-5-6 District Tournament at Greeley
- 10-11-12-13 Regional Tournament at Richmond
- 20 Glee Club and voice clinic at LaCygne
- 24 All-school Carnival
- 25 Yearbook Royalty pictures taken
- 27 Band clinic at Mound City

APRIL

- 2 Senior party
- 3 Easter vacation
- 9 Pittsburg Invitational Track Meet
- 10-11 District Music Festival at Pittsburg
- 15 Open house
- 17 Frisco Education trip to Kansas City
- 21 Senior Play
- 24 Fort Scott Invitational Track Meet
- 29 Track Meet

MAY

- 1 Last Blu-Jay
- 7 Junior-Senior Banquet
- 11 Senior party
- 17 Baccalaureate
- 19 Commencement
- 20 Last day of school

HILLTOP REPORT

This page of the annual is designed to remind you, in years to come, of things you witnessed in national and world news this school year of 1952-1953.

The Korean conflict has remained a serious threat. We've watched the peace talks with hope, only to see them fail time after time. Reports of casualties still pour in; the truce talks have been discontinued and the stalemate remains the same, which emphasizes the necessity for a continued build-up of strength in a chaotic and confused world.

On the national scene, this was election year; the American people were to choose their leader for the next four years. Two able candidates, Adlai Stevenson and Dwight D. Eisenhower headed the Democrat and Republican tickets respectively. The American people, sensing the need for a change, elected Dwight D. Eisenhower, the first Republican to occupy the Whitehouse in twenty years, thus ending another era in American history.

The death of Premier Joseph Stalin was an unexpected incident which further heightened the feeling of insecurity among peaceloving citizens throughout the world. Georgi Malenkov became successor to Stalin, resulting in an apparent shake-down among communist leaders.

The year 1953 has been designated as coronation year in England, with Queen Elizabeth becoming the reigning monarch. Although the Dowager Queen Mary passed away unexpectedly, the coronation will be an event of the month of June as originally planned.

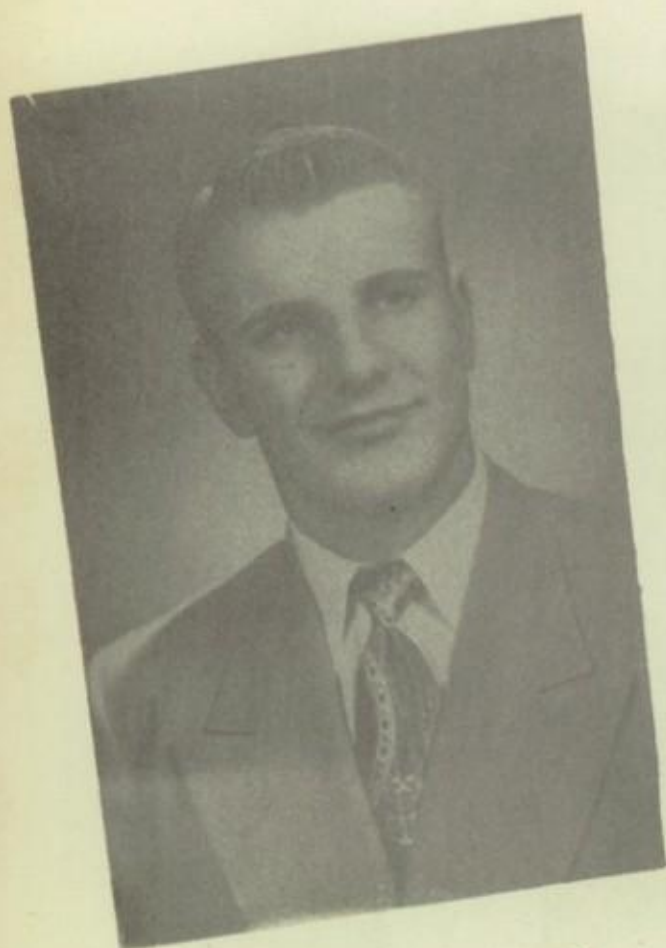
Turning back to the national scene, items which have received a great deal of comment throughout the past school year were as follows: The widespread flu epidemic; new atomic explosions, the thirty-fourth having taken place in mid-March; and several air clashes between communist and American aircraft over supposedly neutral zones.

Thus, a school year passes; others will come and go. News will be repeated, and each will have its distinguished incidents. These outstanding events will always be associated in our minds with '52 and '53 at Pleasanton High School.

The Editor



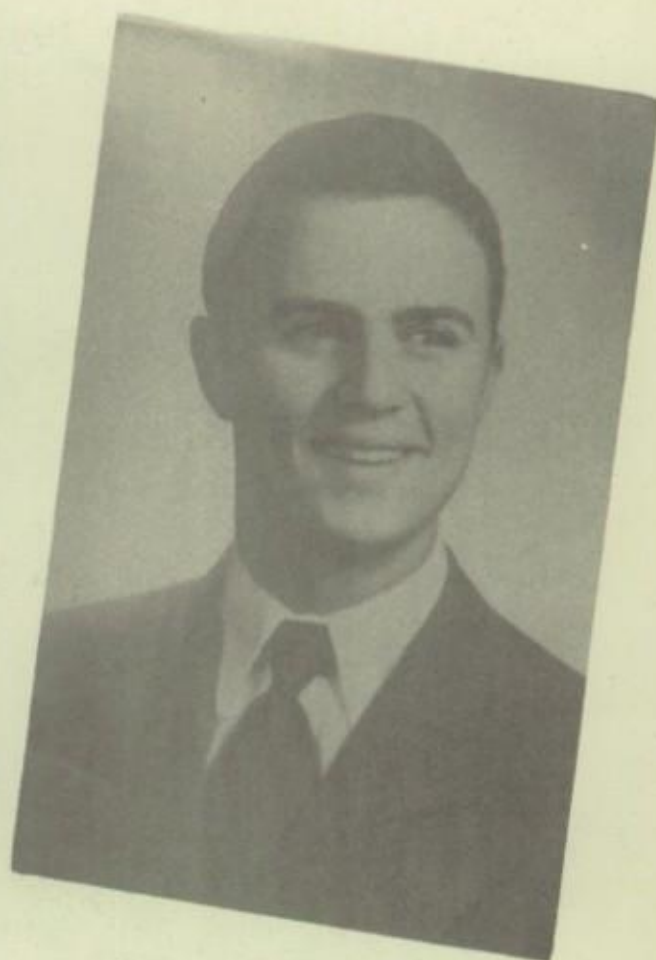
SENIORS 1953



HAROLD E. PARKER



MARYANNA WUTTKE



DAVID STATON



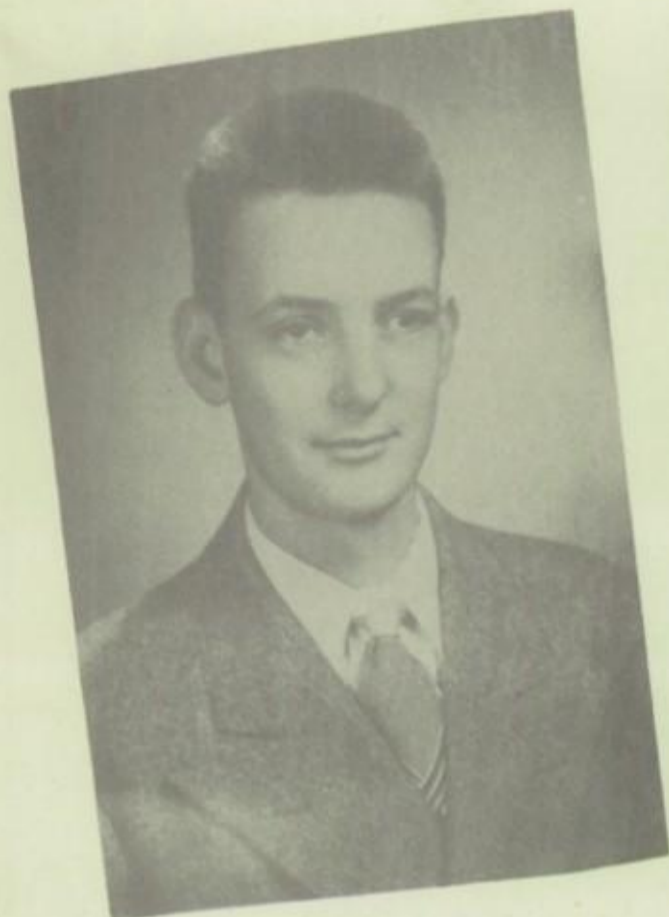
DORIS JEAN BLACK



CARL A. HEIEN



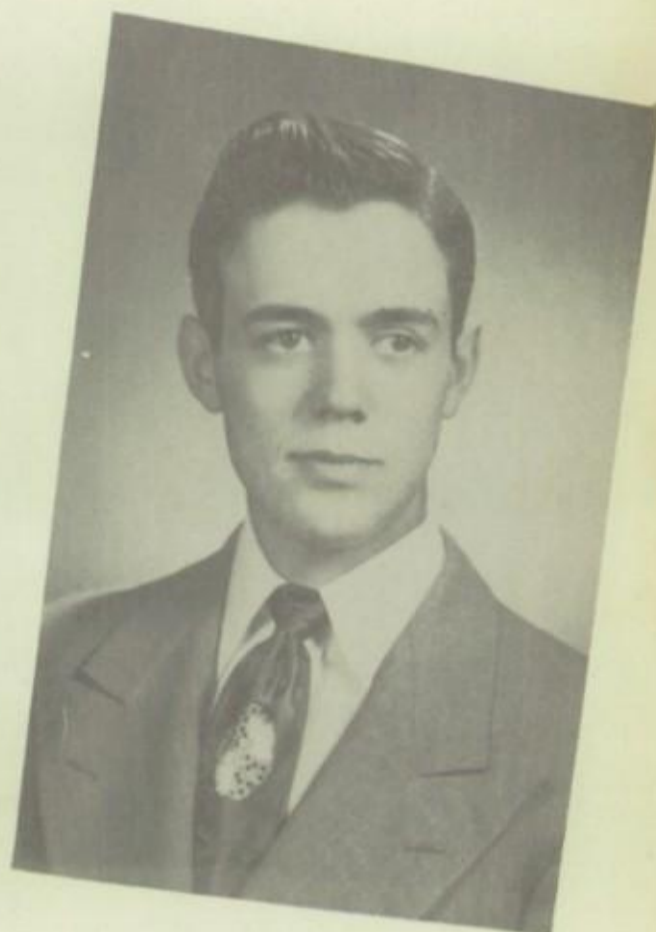
BETTY LOUISE MORRIS



GEORGE DUNN



MARY LOUISE CROSETTO



DEE BRADLEY



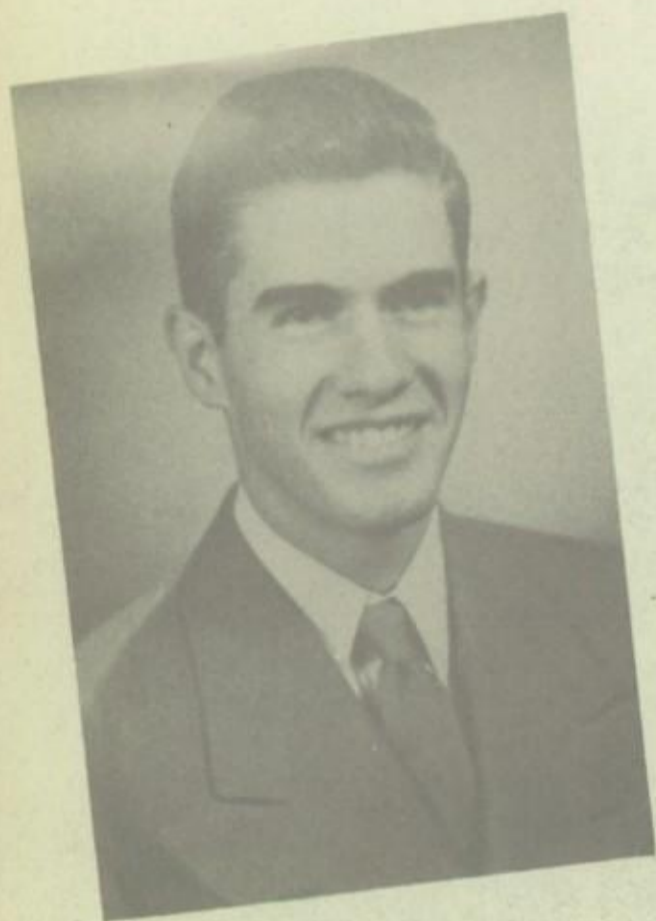
SHIRLEY ANN WALLER



RONALD LEE HOOVER



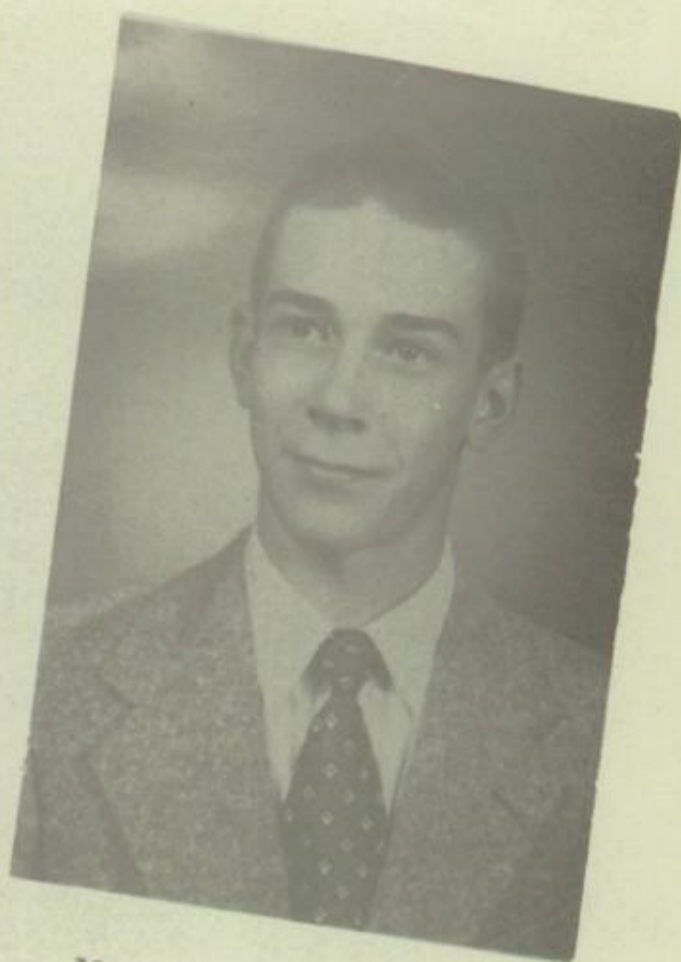
DONITA J. UMPHENOUR



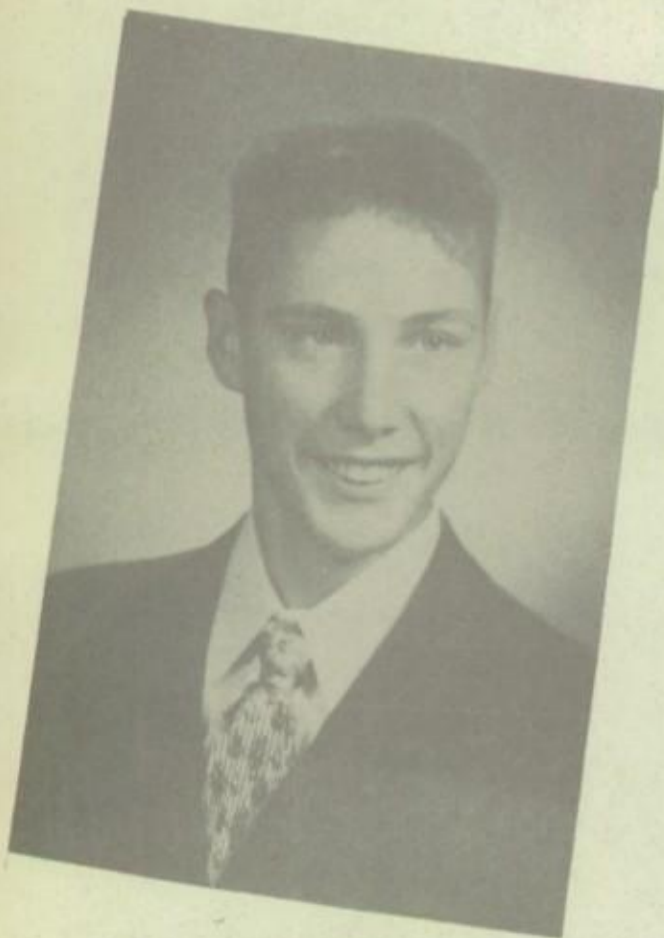
WALLACE HART DUNLAP



RUBY JOAN BLACK



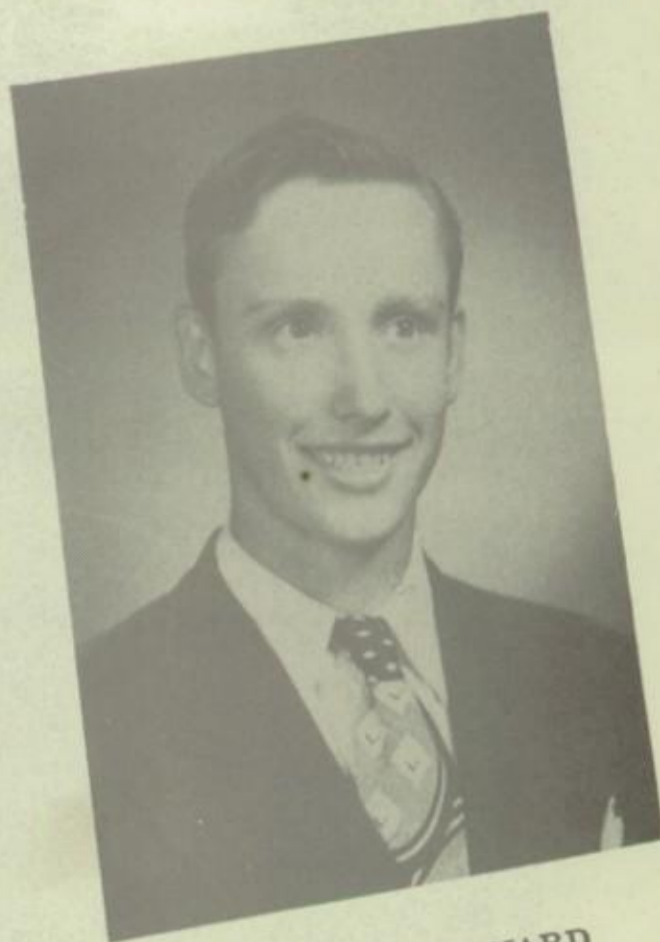
MARVIN T. WORTMAN



BILL HEIEN



MARGARET J. PURDY



EUGENE LEONARD

Senior Activities



SENIOR OFFICERS

(Left to right): Dee Bradley, President; Wallace Dunlap, Vice President; David Staton, Secretary; Harold Parker, Treasurer.

ACTIVITIES

HAROLD E. PARKER

Twinkling eyes; sleekest hair;
Happy go lucky, teasing air.

Class Officer - 2, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Staff - 4; Carnival King Candidate - 1; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus - 3.

MARYANNA WUTTKE

Nicely natural, naturally nice.

Class Officer - 1, 2; Hilltop Staff - 1, 3, 4; Blu-Jay Staff - 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Cheerleader - 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Queen Candidate - 1; Homecoming Queen - 4; Library - 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus - 1, 2; Homemaking - 1, 2, 3.

DAVID STATON

Work may be the greatest gift of God to man - to me its getting stale.

Class Officer - 1, 4; Basketball - 3, 4; Football - 2, 3, 4; Carnival King Candidate - 3; Glee Club - 3; Mixed Chorus - 3.

DORIS JEAN BLACK

A swell pal; a swell gal.

Hilltop Staff - 4; Junior Play; Assistant Director of Junior Play - 4; Carnival Queen Candidate - 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate - 4; Library - 4; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus - 1, 3; Homemaking - 1, 2, 3, 4.

CARL A. HEIEN

His friends are many;
His foes, has he any?

Blu-Jay Staff - 4; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus - 1, 3, 4.

BETTY LOUISE MORRIS

A happy girl with a peppy personality.

Hilltop Staff - 4; Blu-Jay Staff - 4; Junior Play; Assistant Director of Senior Play - 3, 4; Hilltop Queen - 3; Office - 3, 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus - 1, 3; Homemaking - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4;

GEORGE DUNN

Every class has its teaser,
Ours is no exception.

Class Officer - 3; Hilltop Staff - 4; Senior Play; Hilltop King - 3; Glee Club - 2, 3.

MARY LOUISE CROSETTO

The mirror of all courtesy.

Hilltop Staff - 4; Blu-Jay Staff - 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Hilltop Queen Candidate - 4; Office - 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus - 1, 3; Homemaking - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEE BRADLEY

A hero in regard to athletics,
But a "champ" in regard to girls.

Class Officer - 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Hilltop King Candidate - 1; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus - 3; Bus Driver - 4.

SHIRLEY ANN WALLER

Rich in good works.

Hilltop Staff - 4; Blu-Jay Staff - 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Office - 4; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus - 1, 3; Homemaking - 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD LEE HOOVER

Give us more men as fine as he;
And this world will much better be.

Class Officer - 3; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2; Hilltop Staff - 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus - 1, 3; Student Manager - 1, 2.

DONITA J. UMPHENOUR

Quiet and Composed;
What she thinks nobody knows.

Class Officer - 3; Blu-Jay Staff - 4; Carnival Queen Candidate - 2; Library - 2; Office - 1, 2; Glee Club - 1, 2; Pep Club - 1, 2; Mixed Chorus - 1; Homemaking - 1, 2, 3, 4.

WALLACE HART DUNLAP

If my ambitions materialize,
I shall be famous.

Class Officer - 1, 2, 4; Basketball - 1, 2; Track - 1, 4; Hilltop Staff - 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Hilltop King Candidate - 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club - 3; Mixed Chorus - 3; School Projectionist - 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer - 3.

RUBY JOAN BLACK

A very dainty little maid;
We hope her smile will never fade.

Class Officer - 1; Hilltop Staff - 4; Blu-Jay Staff - 4; Junior Play; Cheerleader - 2, 3, 4; Carnival Queen Candidate - 1; Homecoming Queen Candidate - 4; Library - 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus - 1, 3; Homemaking - 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer - 3.

MARVIN T. WORTMAN

Without music life would be a mistake.

Class Officer - 3; Hilltop Staff - 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Carnival King Candidate - 2; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus - 1, 3, 4.

BILL HEIEN

A Senior lad who is never sad.

Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus - 3.

MARGARET J. PURDY

Her quiet disposition is a clock
for her true spirit.

Blu-Jay Staff - 4; Office - 4; Library - 2; Homemaking Club - 1, 2, 3;

EUGENE LEONARD

Happy am I, from care I'm free.

Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 3, 4; Glee Club - 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus - 1, 3.

CLASS HISTORY

MOTTO Endeavor to be what you desire to appear.

COLOR Blue and Silver

FLOWER White Rose

Dear Diary:

I am writing this at the conclusion of our high school days. As I look back over the entries which I have made in my dairy, I find that the years have been marked by some special occasions which we will always want to remember.

In our freshman year we chose as our leaders, president, Wallace Dunlap; vice-president, Maryanna Wuttke; secretary, Joan Black; treasurer, David Staton; and sponsor, Mr. Stegge.

We started the year by winning first in the magazine contest and second in the HILLTOP contest with Dee Bradley and Maryanna Wuttke as our candidates. We also came out ahead in the Turkey Sale. Harold Parker and Joan Black were the Carnival candidates for king and queen.

As sophomores we had a smaller class but displayed to the other classes what fine salesmen we were by winning the magazine contest. With this accomplishment to our credit, we chose Gerald Beth and Venita Clayton as our king and queen candidates for the HILLTOP. We chose Marvin Wortman and Donita Umphenour as our candidates for the Carnival. Mr. Stegge was our sponsor, with the class officers as follows: president, Harold Parker; vice-president, Naomi Jones; secretary, Maryanna Wuttke; treasurer, Wallace Dunlap.

We started our junior year with presenting the Junior Play, "Girls Are Like That". The junior-senior banquet theme was "The Show Boat", which was carried out in the best tradition of the Old South. After being unsuccessful our first two years, we succeeded in winning the HILLTOP contest in which George Dunn and Betty Morris were crowned king and queen. Candidates for the Carnival were David Staton and Doris Jean Burton. The officers this year were president, Ronnie Hoover; vice-president, George Dunn; secretary, Marvin Wortman; and treasurer, Donita Umphenour.

Our last year at PHS has arrived and some of us are glad, others are dreading it. We elected as our president, Dee Bradley; vice-president, Wallace Dunlap; secretary, David Staton; treasurer, Harold Parker. For HILLTOP king and queen we chose Wallace Dunlap and Marilouise Crosetto. We selected Ronnie Hoover and Shirley Waller to represent our class in the Carnival contest. Although our candidates were not crowned, we were proud of the competition we gave the other classes.

One of the biggest events of every senior year is the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. Three members of the senior class are chosen by the football squad for this honor. Those chosen this year were Joan Black, Doris Jean Burton-Black and Maryanna Wuttke. In a very close race Maryanna was named winner and crowned at the customary half-time ceremonies.

The Senior Play, "Forever True", was presented by an able cast and further proved the capability of our class.

Along with the other events of this our last year in PHS, we had several memorable parties. However, at press time we still had not experienced the events that climax our year, namely: "Senior Day", the junior-senior banquet, Baccalaureate and Commencement. If plans are any indication of success, our last few weeks in high school should rank high, and be remembered by all the members of the class.

So this last entry in my dairy ends the history of the class of '53. The next will be only what the future holds for each member of our class.

Betty Morris

CLASS WILL

Through careful consideration, extensive extensive examinations, and practically no preparation at all by the most incompetent lawyers in captivity we drew up this last will and testament.

Doris Jean Black wills her way to get a man to the rest of the senior girls.

Joan Black bequeaths her "unargumentive nature" to Sharon Staton.

Dee Bradley wills his car-loads during noon hour to anyone whose car will hold them.

Marilouise Crosetto leaves her quiet nature to Donna Jones.

Wallace Dunlap wills his ability of getting his lessons to the Offutt twins.

George Dunn surrenders his version of "Grandma's Lye-Soap" to anyone who is man enough to handle it, he hasn't heard a thing in years.

Carl Heien wills his "Charles Atlas" stature to Merlyn Stuffings.

Bill Heien wills his ambition and alertness in class to anyone who can get by with it.

Ronnie Hoover wills his boistrousness to Lee Hudspeth.

Eugene Leonard leaves his blushing grin at the right time to Donna Mae Richards.

Betty Morris bequeaths her disinterest in boys to Huberta Price.

Harold Parker will his ability to get by with sleeping in class to Lawrence (sleeping beauty) McLaughlin.

David Staton wills his pleasing disposition and effervescent personality to anyone that feels the need to these two traits.

Donita Umphenour leaves her wild and reckless ways to Mary Lou Callahan.

Shirley Waller wills her ability behind a steering wheel to Sue Rittinghouse so she will be assured of passing the test for a drivers license.

Marvin Wortman relinquishes his trumpet to the proverbial Gabriel, so we can rest when he has study halls and can't find anything else to do for his own entertainment.

Maryanna Wuttke wills her accelerated efforts and racing motor to Joyce Wyant.

WE, the SENIOR CLASS of 1953 leave to:

Mr. Forsyth, the papers and grades from the test that he gave us in American History while Mr. Seal was away.

Mrs. Forsyth, the memories of our hard-working bookkeeping class.

Miss Miller, the few well-used book reports of the senior English class.

Miss Yencie, the knowledge that the senior girls are finally growing up ? ? ?

Mr. Stegge, a year's supply of chewing gum so he won't have to buy any before each game.

Mr. Washler, all the old candy that is left in our drawing boxes.

Mr. Crosetto, our copies of the following sheet music, "Down Yonder", "Tennessee Waltz", and his latest, "Glo-Worm".

Mr. Seal, a completed set of American History notebooks, representing the combined efforts of such accomplished scholars as, Bill Heien, Eugene Leonard, and George Dunn.

Harry Carpenter, all the autographs, both carved and scratched, on and in the building as a whole.

Freshman Class, our ability not to get the "Big-head" over things? ? ?

Sophomore Class, our ability to get their lessons quickly so they can read magazines the last twenty minutes of every study hall.

Junior class, the grand position of seniors in hopes they will get through the year without bursting as many hats as we have.

CLASS PROPHECY

Swami sees all, knows all, almost. The Ouija Board never lies, much. Here is a look at the future of this small, quiet, and unassuming group of seniors.

Marvin Wortman is the leader of the new jazz band "Marvin and his three Marvelous Marvels".

Shirley Waller, after years of hard training, is finally working in the movies - - - selling popcorn.

Carl Heien is now running a string of restaurants featuring "Carl's Better Bigger Burgers".

Bill Heien is a man of leisure. Last reports had him floating down the Maris des Cygnes on a barge.

Harold Parker is now raising "Purple Cows" for experimental purposes.

Eugene Leonard is now the owner and proprietor of a night club in Trading Post.

Betty Morris currently has an all night pickle-juice stand in Pleasanton.

George Dunn is now a famous song writer. His latest song is "Don't Worry About the Kindling, Ma; Here Comes Pa With a Load".

Margaret Purdy is the featured song and dance girl in Eugene's night club.

Dee Bradley is a professional football player. Last year he ripped off 987 yards from the N. L. Champs only to be penalized 90 days in the jug. The yardage belonged to a nearby textile factory.

Donita Umphenour is now running a gold fish hatchery in India.

Marilouise Crosetto is writing an advice to the lovelorn column.

David Staton always was sort of lazy. Recently he has been striking for shorter hours. Something like 40 minutes.

Wallace Dunlap is a famous author. His latest book is "Raw Hide", a thrilling murder mystery about a man who strangles his best friend for slapping him on his sunburned back.

Doris Jean Black is at home now playing "Red River Valley" and "Nola" to all the "Little Blacks".

Ronnie Hoover is running a summer camp for displaced South African Pygmies, Bushmen, and whatnot.

Maryanna Wuttke was a demonstrator for a new type atomic stove. The job was too much for her though and the poor girl went to pieces. Something about the stove blowing up.

Joan Black was running a monkey ranch in Arizona until she got tired of it and now it seems she can't get rid of it. Whenever she asks someone if they would like to buy a monkey ranch they reply "No Thanks, I can get along fine with a pair of pliers".

Senior Snaps



1. Class of '49 P. G. S. 2 Class party, and look how they've changed. 3. But now they're weight watchers! 4. The 64 dollar question, Did he make the shot and the game is with ? ? ? ? ? 5. How did they get back from lunch so soon? 6. Steadies ? ? ? ? 7. A familiar five at noon hour. 8. Australian tag team and referee ? ? ? 9. Captured by the villain - - eeeyow- 10. Take it easy with that fender. 11. Big stuff, and they daince too 12. Hood ornaments? ? ? ? 13. To whom are you reading the "Riot Act"? 14. Disgusting, isn't it? 15. Glamour. 16. Aw, shucks. 17. Co-captains accept Linn Co. trophy. 18. Same faces, different places. 19. A little older now. 20. Cliff dwellers or cane women? 21. Dee and Mister Beth. 22. You never had it so good.

Shutter Shakers



1. Playmates. 2. Ding-Dong! Choo-Choo! 3. We didn't know you cared. 4. Mister Tap-Toe. 5. Share-croppers. 6. Which twin has the toni? 7. Jabber time. 8. Nice scenery. 9. Oooh! That Girl. 10. Umphies and a stranger. 11. A picture to cherish, hey Reva? 12. Not enough time to pose? 13. Primping up. 14. Hollywood or backyard? 15. Look! They're clean for a change. 16. Back in those freshman days. 17. Put up your dukes. 18. Jumping-jacks. 19. Windy, isn't it? 20. Observing initiation. 21. Why the frown?

PREVIEWS

of
COMING

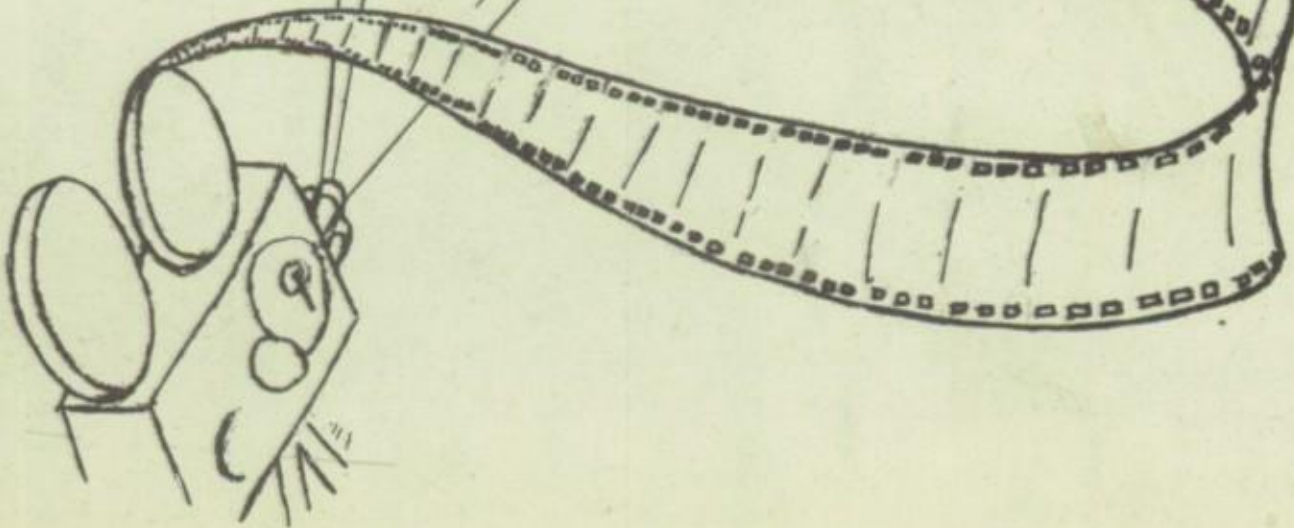
COMING
AT TRACTION



UNITORIS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN



Class Officers



JUNIOR CLASS

Treasurer: Rollin Spratt

President: Barbara Thomas

Vice - President: Mary Sawatsky

Secretary: Joan Umphenour

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Secretary: Joe Patterson;

Treasurer: Rose Nussbaum

President: Jean Ward

**Vice - President: Homer
Jackson**



FRESHMAN CLASS

President: Lois Weller

Vice - President: Carol Carpenter

Secretary: Sharon Staton

Treasurer: Judy Barnes



Juniors

C



of

L



1

A



9

S



5

S



4

ROW I (left to right): Marilyn Amer, Jimmy Arnold, Florence Cox, Dee Carpenter, Reva Endicott, Joe Galbraith.
 ROW II: Lee Hudspeth, Barbara Graham, Forrest Jackson, Ellen Hayes, Gary Jennings, Dorothy Leisure.
 ROW III: Joane Lloyd, Jack Jennings, Peggy Phalen, Leon Jones, Mary Sawatzky, Noel Jurgens.
 ROW IV: Jerry Leonard, Barbara Thomas, Malcolm McCallum, Joan Umphenour, Lawrence McLaughlin, Dixie Wilkerson.
 ROW V: Louise Wood, Delbert Mitchell, Joyce Wyant, Dick Pearson, Rollin Spratt, Ronnie Ziegler.

Sophomores

C



of

L



1

A



9

S



5

S



5



ROW I (left to right): Sara Mae Arnold, Bob Blackmore, Mary Lou Callahan, Robert Coburn, Carol Lynn Dunlap, Larry Carpenter
 ROW II: Jack Causey, Dorothy Galbraith, Jimmie Farmer, Kay Herring, Charles Fyock, Shirley Hoover
 ROW III: Wanetta Jackson, Clifford Harrold, Lois Jennings, Leroy Hayes, Donna Jones, Homer Jackson
 ROW IV: Orville Johnson, Patricia McCoy, Don McCulley, De Lila Murphy, Franklin Maguire, Rose Nussbaum
 ROW V: Huberta Price, Joe Patterson, Garaldine Purdy, Terry Patterson, Elizabeth Secrest, Wilbur Smith
 ROW VI: Mary Secrest, Eddie Springer, Rosalie Springer, Merlyn Stuffings, Berneice Umphenour, Wayne Torneden,
 Jean Ward, (Not Pictured): Bob Wurtz, Derald Dougherty, Verl Cox

Freshmen

C



of

L



1

A



9

S



5

S



6



ROW I (left to right): Judy Barnes, Loren Bolander, Sharon Brillhart, Robert Cox, Dorothy Debrick, Ray Dechman
 ROW II: Charles Earnest, Carol Carpenter, Tommy Haley, Ludell Jurgens, Dwayne House, Nancy Jackson
 ROW III: Ada Mae Holman, Richard Holman, Joyce Kohl, Billy Makemson, Shirley Lee, Gene Mitchell
 ROW IV: Clair Morrison, Barbara McCoy, Billy Offutt, Verla Morris, Bobby Offutt, Joan Murray
 ROW V: Donna Richards, Elmer Phillips, Sue Rittinghouse, Sharon Staton, Coleta Smith, John Rhoades
 ROW VI: Juanita Smith, Ronnie Reed, Shirley Thatcher, Rosco Staton, Lois Weller, Kenneth Wilkerson, Thelma Wurtz

THIS YEAR AT P. H. S.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshman class proved to have a winning team this first year in P. H. S. We started our year by electing Lois Weller as class president; Carol Carpenter as vice-president; Sharon Staton as secretary; and Judy Barnes as treasurer.

In the main event of the year, the HILLTOP contest, we displayed our team-work when Tommy Haley and Lois Weller were crowned king and queen. Our sponsor, Don Stegge, honored us with an extra party for winning this important contest.

The king and queen candidates for the Carnival were Kenneth Wilkerson and Donna Richards.

We have experienced a wonderful year as freshmen and we are looking forward eagerly to our sophomore year.

Tommy Haley

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class started the year with a very large class of thirty-eight members with a determination to make our presence known around P. H. S.

We fought hard in the magazine contest, teamed with the juniors, but when the contest ended we were hosts to the winning freshman and senior team.

The first class party was a great success and a lot of fun for everyone. At the time of this writing our second party had not been planned, but we are all looking forward to a final get-together of the year.

Joe Patterson and Sara Mae Arnold were our candidates for yearbook king and queen. After narrowly losing the HILLTOP contest, our class was determined to win the Carnival contest, and Orville Johnson and Shirley Hoover were crowned king and queen.

Our class officers this year were: Jean Ward, president; Homer Jackson, vice-president; Joe Patterson, secretary; and Rose Nussbaum, treasurer. Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Crosetto were our very capable sponsors.

So ends the sophomore year for the class of 1955, P. H. S.

Kay Herring

JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class, under the sponsorship of Miss Miller and Miss Yencic, felt that this was truly an eventful year.

The junior play, "Which One Shall He Marry," brought out distinctive individual talents of the class under the sponsorship of Miss Miller.

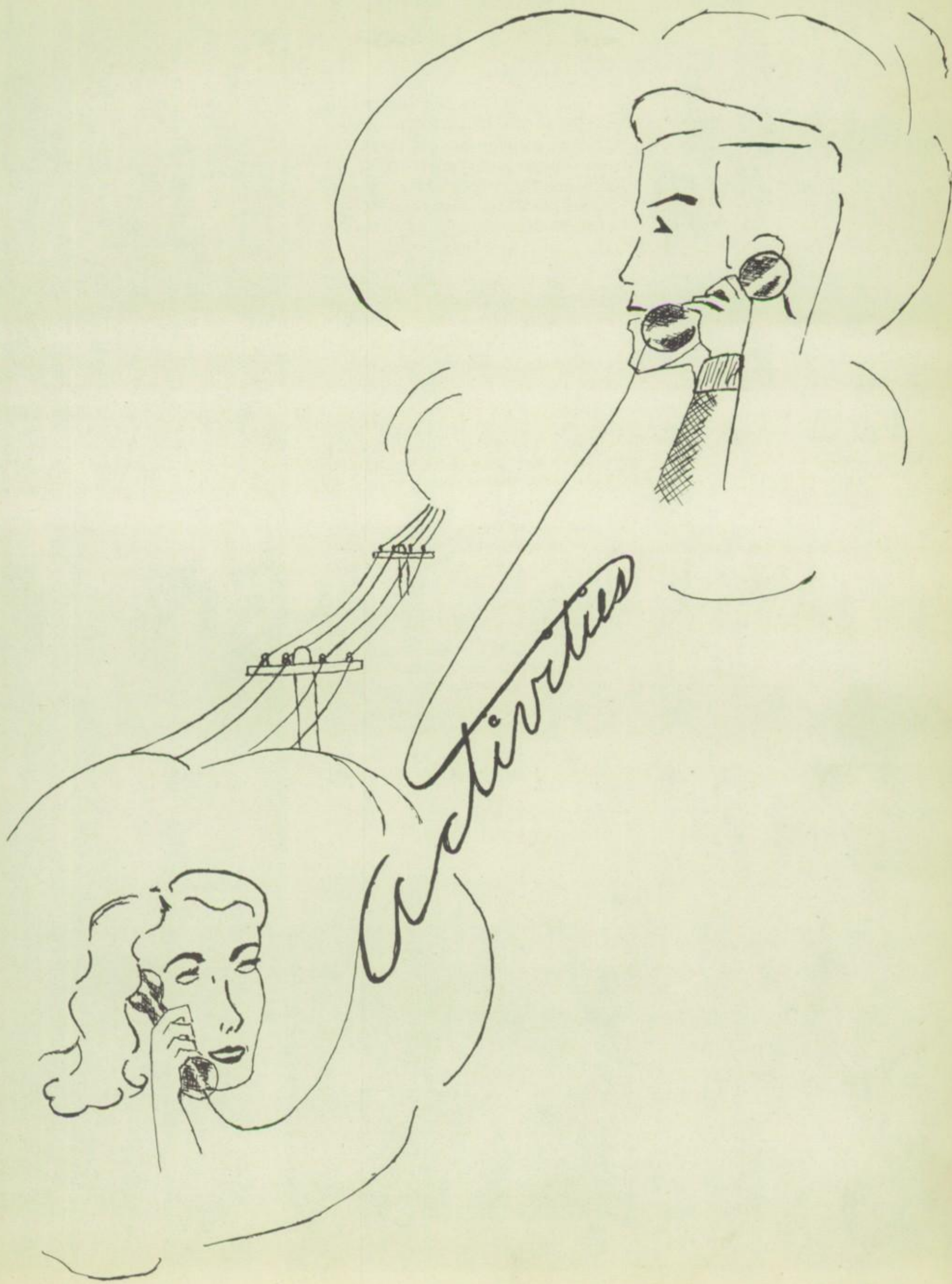
The magazine contest was held between the freshmen and seniors, and the sophomores and juniors this year. It may not be customary to say so, but we did do an excellent job of entertaining the winners.

The Annual Contest was also a big event of the year. The junior king and queen candidates were Malcolm McCallum and Dixie Wilkerson.

The Carnival turned out very successfully with everyone participating. Our king and queen candidates were Lawrence McLaughlin and Mary Sawatsky.

The Junior-senior banquet was held in the spring in honor of the seniors with the theme "The Hilltop Club".

The class officers as elected by the class were; president, Barbara Thomas; vice-president, Mary Sawatsky; secretary, Joan Umphenour; and treasurer, Rollin Spratt.



PUBLICATIONS

Hilltop Staff



Once again, having successfully completed the HILLTOP for 1952 - 53, the staff wishes to thank Mr. Seal for his untiring efforts as our advisor; Mr. Forsyth, for his wise management of business matters; and the patrons, for their cheerful and highly appreciated help.

We have tried to recapture all of the important activities and events of the school year. The co-operation of everyone has made possible the publication of another better HILLTOP.

UPPER LEFT: Maryanna Wuttke, Editor; Roy Seal, Advisor; Barbara Thomas, Assistant Editor.



UPPER RIGHT: Ronald Zeigler, Assistant Business Manager; Mr. Forsyth, Business Advisor; Marvin Wortman, Business Manager.

CENTER LEFT: Feature Writers - Shirley Waller, Wallace Dunlap, Ronald Hoover, Betty Morris.

CENTER RIGHT: Class Reporters - Marilouise Crosetto, Tommy Haley, Kay Herring, Joan Umphenour.

LOWER LEFT: Photography Editors - Doris Black, Joan Black.

LOWER CENTER: Art Staff - George Dunn, Robert Blackmore, Lois Weller.

LOWER RIGHT: Sports Editor - Harold Parker.



Blu Jay Staff



STANDING (left to right): Carl Helen, Margaret Purdy, Donita Umphenour
SEATED: Betty Morris, Mary Louise Crosetto



STANDING (left to right) Maryanna Wuttke, Mrs. Forsyth
SEATED: Joan Black, Shirley Waller

The BLU-JAY, a yearly project of the senior Typing II class, came out on schedule again this year, with each edition giving a complete account of events that took place during each six-weeks period.

The BLU-JAY was published under the supervision of Mrs. Forsyth, and was edited each six-weeks by a different member of the class. The positions of the staff were rotated for each issue making it possible for everyone to serve in a new and challenging capacity.

We feel the high standard for a school paper set by this staff has been unsurpassed. We are confident in saying that the BLU-JAY for this year will serve as a symbol of the quality of work necessary to have a really good school paper.



MUSIC

Band



ROW I (left to right): Marilouise Crosetto, Wallace Dunlap, Huberta Price, Betty Morris. Carol Carpenter, Maryanna Wuttke
 ROW II: Mary Lou Callahan, Joan Black, De Lila Murphy, Ginger Foster, Florence Cox, Dixie Bradley, Carol Lynn Dunlap, Marilyn Amer, Doris Jean Black, Loren Bolander, Bobby Stevanus, Dick Holman, Kay Herring, Marvin Wortman, Verla Morris, Billy Makemson
 ROW III: Janis Lea Morris, Jo Anne Lloyd, Mr. Crosetto, Jean Ward, Rosalie Springer, Barbara Thomas, Dorothy Lelsure, Tommy Haley



MAJORETTES (left to right) Rose Nussbaum, Mary Lou Callahan, DRUM MAJOR: Jean Ward

Girls' Glee Club



ROW I (left to right): Ada Mae Holman, Kay Herring, Doris Jean Black, Marilouise Crosetto, Betty Morris, Dorothy Debrick, Dorothy Leisure, Jean Ward, Patricia McCoy, Joyce Kohl, Judy Barnes

ROW II: Joan Black, Maryanna Wuttke, Joan Murray, Mary Sawatzky, Huberta Price, Donna Jones, Coleta Smith, Sue Rittinghouse, Verla Morris, Carol Carpenter, Barbara McCoy, Donna Richards, Nancy Jackson, Sharon Staton, Rosalie Springer, Mr. Crosetto

ROW III: Sharon Brillhart, Marilyn Amer, Joan Lloyd, Shirley Hoover, Wanetta Jackson, Ludell Jurgens, Thelma Wurtz, Juanita Smith, Mary Lou Callahan, Carol Lynn Dunlap, Rose Nussbaum, Shirley Thatcher, DeLila Murphy, Shirley Lee

Boys' Glee Club



ROW I (left to right): Bobby Coburn, Jimmie Farmer, Bobby Offutt, Joe Patterson, Merlyn Stufings, Bob Wurtz, Jerry Leonard, Loran Bolander

ROW II: Mr. Crosetto, Carl Heien, Joe Galbraith, Terry Patterson, Lawrence McLaughlin, Marvin Wortman, Kenneth Wilkerson, Forest Jackson, Dick Holman, Jack Causey

ROW III: Billy Makemson, Leroy Hayes, Charles Fyock, Ray Dechman, Tommy Haley, Larry Carpenter, Wayne Torneden, Dwayne House, Charles Earnest, Clair Morrison

DRAMATICS

"Which Shall He Marry"

J
u
n
i
o
r

P
l
a
y



IN FRONT (left to right): Dorothy Leisure, Barbara Thomas, Leon Jones
SEATED: Mary Sawatzky, Dixie Wilkerson, Jerry Leonard, Marilyn Amer, Joyce Wyant, Joan Umphenour.
STANDING: Miss Miller, Doris Black

<u>WHICH SHALL HE MARRY</u>	
by Omerea Denison	
Mrs. Randolph	Dixie Wilkerson
Elaine Randolph	Dorothy Leisure
Susan Randolph	Barbara Thomas
Patience Randolph	Mary Sawatzky
Frankie Randolph	Joan Umphenour
Mary Jane Randolph	Marilyn Amer
Magnolia	Joyce Wyant
Mr. Hinman	Leon Jones
Dick Evans	Jerry Leonard
Director	Miss Miller
Assist. Director	Doris Black



"Forever True"



S
e
n
i
o
r

P
l
a
y

IN FRONT (left to right): George Dunn, Marvin Wortman,
SEATED: Maryanna Wuttke, Wallace Dunlap, Shirley Waller, Marilouise Crosetto, Ronnie Hoover
STANDING: Betty Morris, Miss Miller

FOREVER TRUE

by
Priscilla Wayne Sprague

David Churchill	Wallace Dunlap
Amelia Bronson	Shirley Waller
Jack Bronson	Ronald Hoover
Bob Stanton	Marvin Wortman
Patrick	George Dunn
Constant	Maryanna Wuttke
Mrs. Churchill . . .	Marilouise Crosetto

Director	Miss Miller
Assist. Director	Betty Morris



ORGANIZATIONS

Pep Club



CHEER LEADERS: Marilyn Amer, Maryanna Wuttke, Joan Black, Huberta Price

ROW I (left to right): Ada Mae Holman, Kay Herring, Doris Jean Black, Barbara Graham, Betty Morris, Marilouise Crosetto, Barbara Thomas, Carol Lynn Dunlap, Dorothy Debrick, Dixie Wilkerson, Dorothy Leisure, Patricia McCoy, Sue Rittinghouse

ROW II: Shirley Hoover, Elizabeth Secrest, Peggy Phalen, Juanita Smith, Thelma Wurtz, Reva Endicott, Florence Cox, Jean Ward, Verla Morris, Barbara McCoy, Mary Lou Callahan, Coleta Smith, Mary Secrest, Joyce Wyant, Joan Murray, Lois Jennings, Rosalie Springer

ROW III: Sharon Brillhart, Louise Wood, Ellen Hayes, Carol Carpenter, Ludell Jurgens, Wanetta Jackson, Joyce Kohl, Shirley Waller, Donna Richards, Nancy Jackson, Judy Barnes, Rose Nussbaum, Sharon Staton, Shirley Lee

Cheerleaders



CHEER LEADERS: Marilyn Amer, Maryanna Wuttke, Huberta Price, Joan Black

Future Homemakers of America



ROW I (left to right): Ada May Holman, Kay Herring, Barbara Graham, Betty Morris, Marilouise Crosetto, Mary Sawatzky, Marilyn Amer, Dorothy Leisure, Dixie Wilkerson, Carol Lynn Dunlap, Doris Black, Dorothy Debrick, Patricia McCoy, Sue Rittinghouse.

ROW II: Shirley Thatcher, Shirley Hoover, Elizabeth Secrest, Peggy Phalen, Juanita Smith, Donna Jones, Joan Black, Thelma Wurtz, Reva Endicott, Florence Cox; Barbara Thomas, Jean Ward, Sara Mae Arnold, Verla Morris, Huberta Price, Barbara McCoy, Mary Lou Callahan, Coleta Smith, Mary Secrest, Joyce Wyant, Joan Murray, Lois Jennings

ROW III: Sharon Brillhart, Joanne Lloyd, Louise Wood, Dorothy Galbraith, Ellen Hayes, Carol Carpenter, Ludell Jergens, Bernice Umphenour, Wanetta Jackson, Joyce Kohl, Geraldine Purdy, Shirley Waller, Donna Richards, Nancy Jackson, Judy Barnes, Rose Nussbaum, Sharon Staton, Rosalie Springer, DeLila Murphy, Shirley Lee, Miss Yencle.

Homemaking Officers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Lynn Dunlap, Mary Sawatzky, Marilyn Amer, Dixie Wilkerson, Kay Herring, Doris Black, Dorothy Leisure

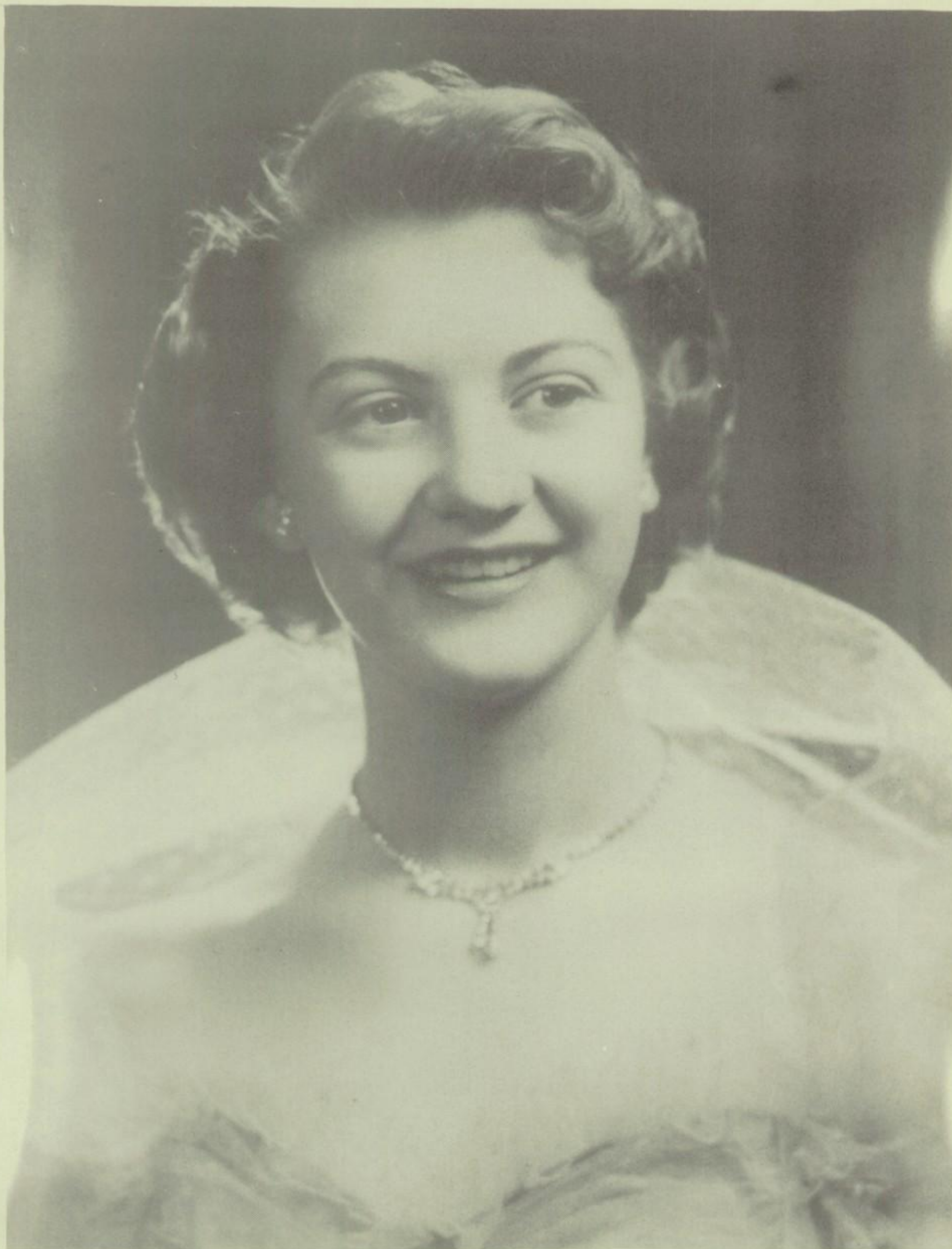
ROYALTY

Hilltop



KING: TOMMY HALEY

Hilltop



QUEEN: LOIS WELLER

Homecoming



QUEEN: MARYANNA WUTTKE

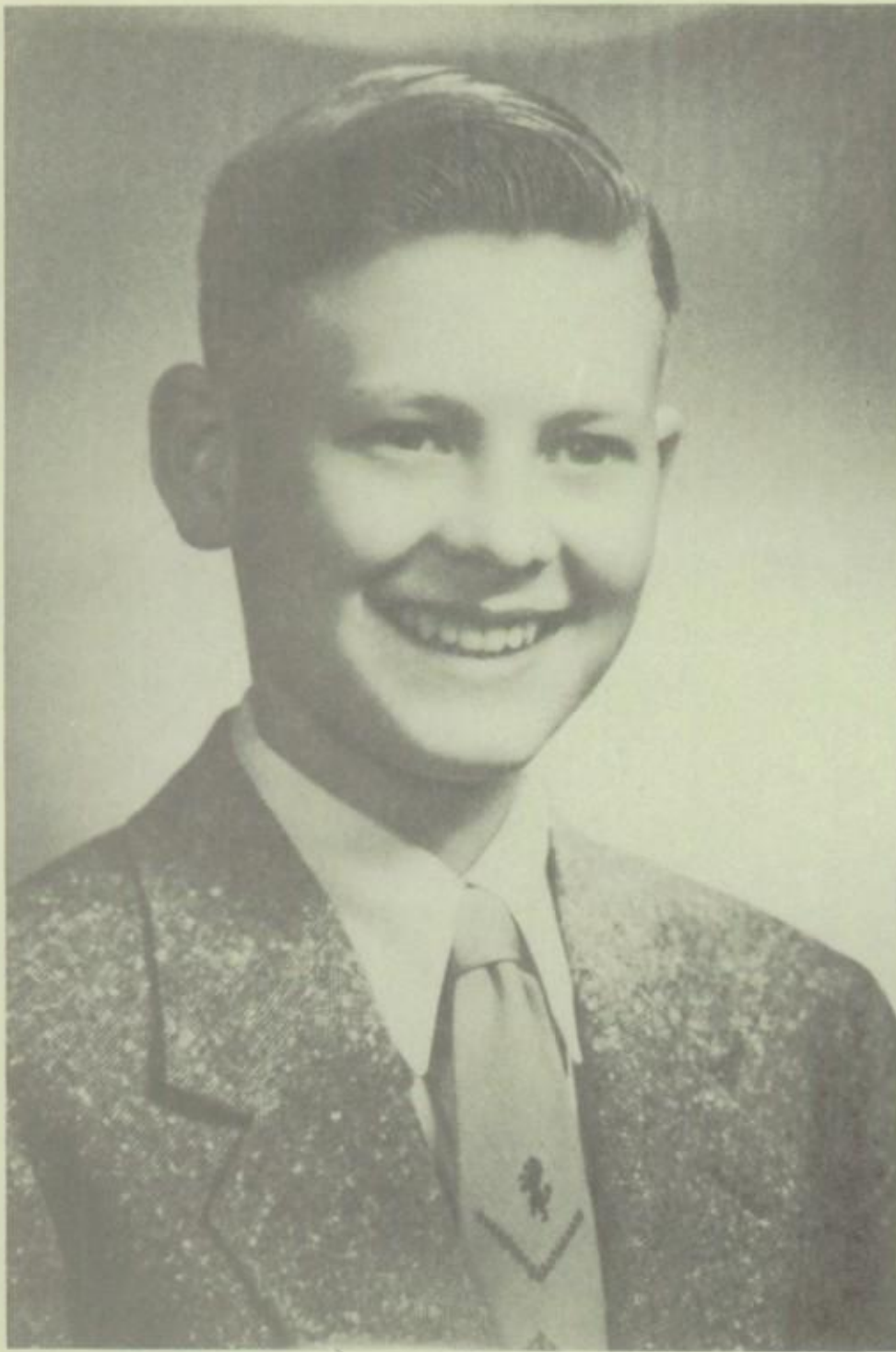


ATTENDENT: DORIS JEAN BLACK



ATTENDENT: JOAN BLACK

Carnival



KING: ORVILLE JOHNSON



QUEEN: SHIRLEY HOOVER

Crown Bearers



(Left to right): Larry Dougherty, Rosalea Cummins, Franklin Cox, Alice Branstetter, Janice James, Terry Stillwaugh

Hilltop Candidates



SOPHOMORES

Joe Patterson
Sara Mae Arnold

JUNIORS

Malcom McCallum
Dixie Wilkerson

SENIORS

Wallace Dunlap
Marilouise Crosetto



Carnival

FRESHMEN

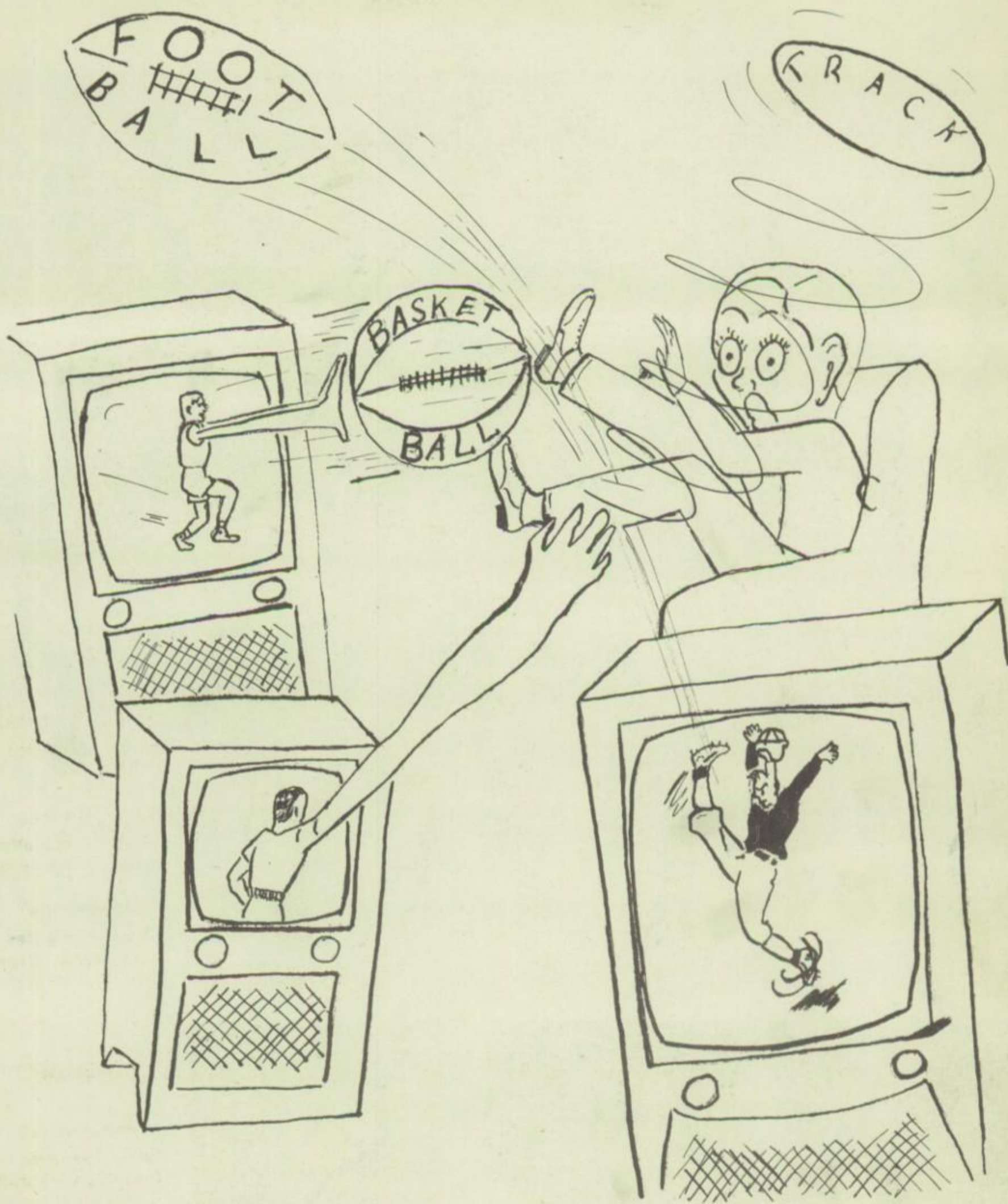
Donna Richards
Kenneth Wilkerson

JUNIORS

Mary Sawatzky
Lawrence McLaughlin

SENIORS

Shirley Waller
Ronnie Hoover



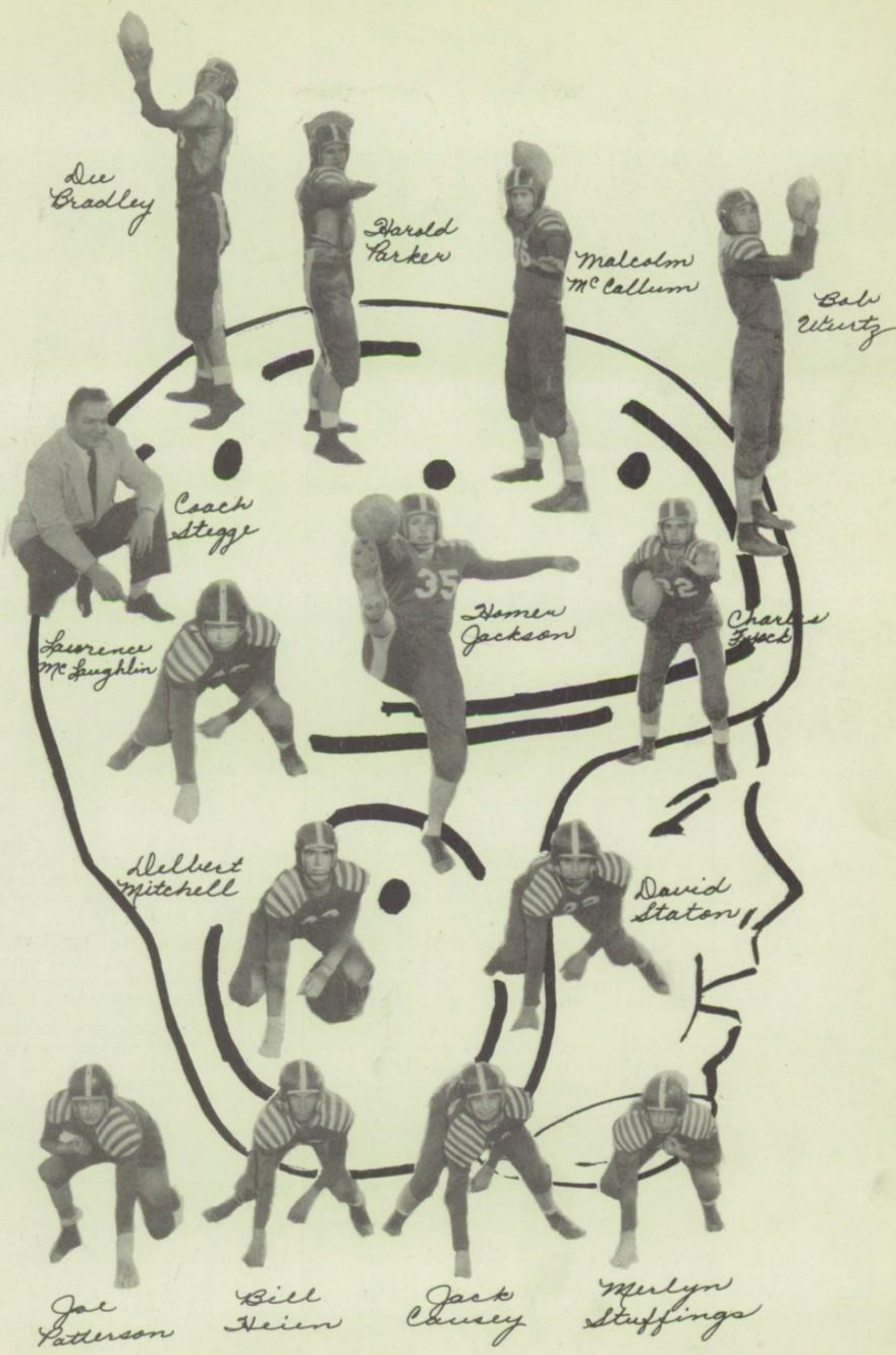
Football



FRONT ROW: (Left to right) H. Jackson, D Staton, B. Heien, J. Patterson, J. Causey, C. Fyock
 SECOND ROW: M. McCallum, D. Mitchell, M. Stuffing, D. Bradley, B. Wurtz, L. McLaughlin,
 H. Parker
 THIRD ROW: D. Dougherty, D. McCulley, J. Farmer, J. Jennings, B. Coburn, J. Leonard, L.
 Bolander.
 BACK ROW: R. Staton, R. Dechman, W. Torneden, L. Hudspeth, F. Jackson, O. Johnson, Not
 Pictured: Rollin Spratt.

The beginning of the football season here at P. H. S. was very promising this year. Interest in the sport was very high and the team was steamed up ready for action. Their courage was displayed when in the first game of the season they met a strong Arcadia team. Unfortunately we were unable to make a final plunge to victory and the game was lost by one touchdown.

The Blu-Jays did pull through with a win over Parker 19 to 13 and Uniontown 25 to 0 and then the closely played games against Bronson, La Cygne, and Louisburg. So ended another season for P. H. S. and the following Seniors: Harold Parker, Dee Bradley, Bill Heien and David Staton.



Lee
Bradley

Harold
Parker

Malcolm
McCallum

Bob
Wertz

Coach
Stegge

Lawrence
McLaughlin

Homer
Jackson

Charles
Fusck

Herbert
Mitchell

David
Staton

Joe
Patterson

Bill
Heien

Jack
Cauley

Merlyn
Stuffings

Basketball



FIRST ROW (left to right): O. Johnson, D. Mitchell, B. Wurtz, D. Bradley, R. Spratt, H. Parker
 SECOND ROW: H. Jackson, J. Patterson, M. Stuffings, J. Farmer, R. Hoover, Coach Stegge
 THIRD ROW: L. Hudspeth, J. Causey, B. Heien, R. Coburn, D. Staton, C. Fyock.

Coach Don Stegge and his Blu-Jays established a very impressive record for this season. After losing the first game to Mound City in an overtime, 54 to 53, the boys really got down to business and swept aside with decisive victories every thing that came along.

The Linn County League Championship was won with nine wins and one loss. The Linn County Tournament was won with an easy defeat over Prescott in the finals. Next was the District Tournament at Greeley with a first place win over Richmond in the finals. But the hoo-doo was just around the corner when in our first game in the Regional Tournament we lost to Baldwin 49 - 47.

The squad will lose, through graduation this year, three seniors; Harold Parker, Dee Bradley, and Ronnie Hoover. However, with the material from this years B team, which also had a very impressive record of not loosing a game in the county, next year's team will be out to uphold the record and precedent set by this year's team. Good Luck . . .

1952 & 1953 SCHEDULE

		Pleasanton		Pleasanton	
Mound City	54	53	Bronson	36	53
Parker	27	58	La Cygne	28	30
Arcadia	27	60	Louisburg	37	54
Prescott	42	51	*Blue Mound	38	47
Blue Mound	39	49	*Prescott	36	49
La Cygne	29	46	Kincaid	38	47
Mound City	29	56	*Williamsburg	40	71
Parker	35	49	*Melvern	30	51
Prescott	24	66	*Richmond	39	62
Blue Mound	29	38	*Baldwin	49	47

* Indicates Tournament Games



Parker



Wurtz



Bradley



Spratt



Mitchell



Patterson



Jackson



Stuffings



Hoover



Farmer



Linn County Tournament
First Place Trophy



Pleasanton vs Prescott



District Tournament, Greeley
First Place Trophy

Track



FIRST ROW (left to right): W. Torneden, R. Coburn, L. Hudspeth, H. Parker, D. Mitchell, J. Causey, B. Blackmore, C. Fyock.

SECOND ROW: D. McCulley, L. Jones, C. Jackson, V. Cox, R. Spratt, B. Wurtz, J. Leonard, E. Leonard, B. Heien.

THIRD ROW: Coach Stegge, M. McCallum, D. Staton, J. Arnold, J. Galbraith, J. Jennings, D. Bradley, J. Patterson, M. Stuffings, J. Farmer, W. Smith, F. Jackson, O. Johnson.



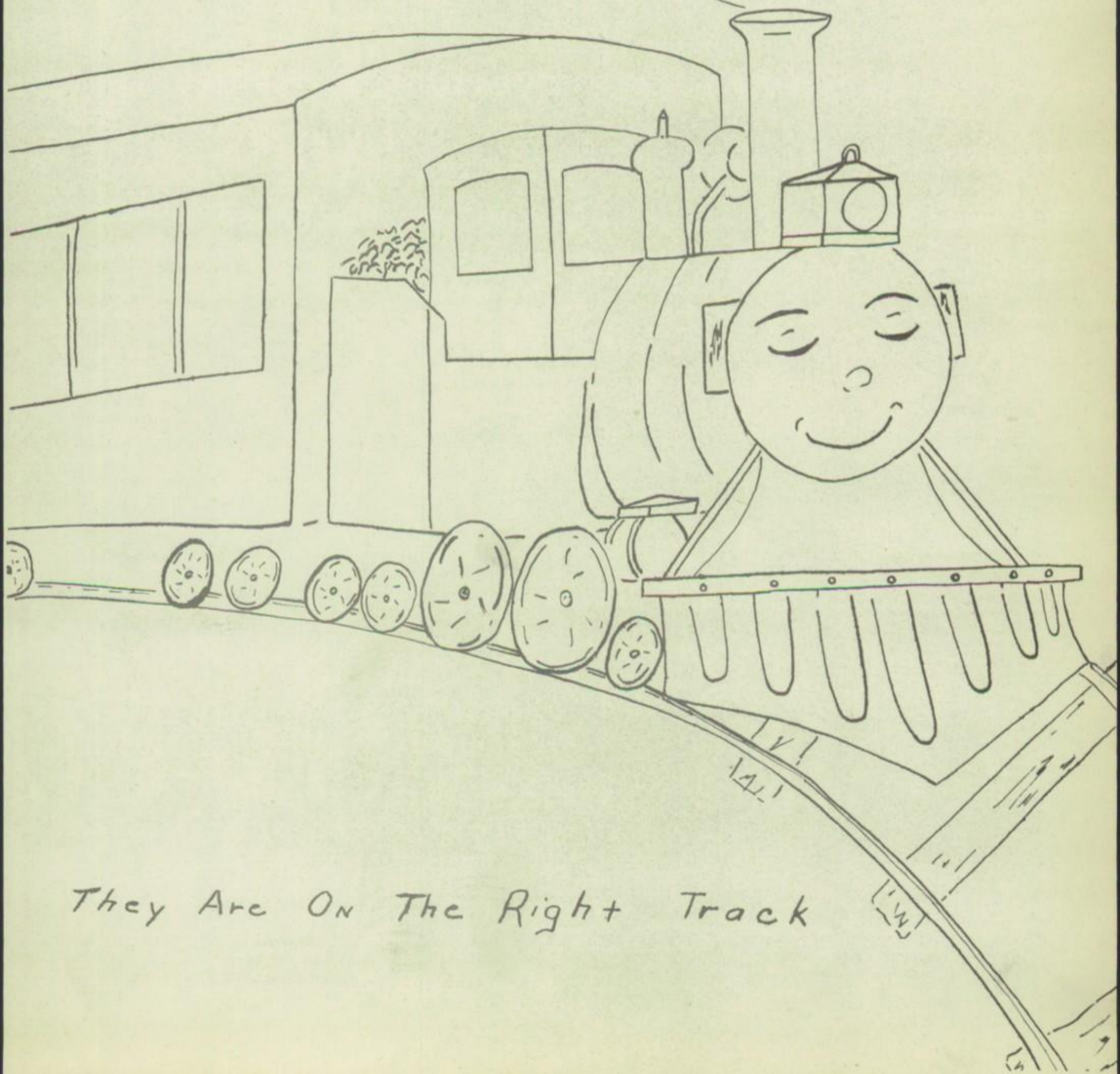
Grade School Basketball

ROW I (left to right): Donnie Ward, Robert Stevanus, Ronnie Rardin, Robert Secrest.

ROW II: Richard Cox, Charles Bishop, Buford Purdy, Jimmy Vaughn, Dewayne Blevins

ROW III: Edward Hill, Wesley Rittinghouse, Gary Stone, William Murphy, Jimmie Weller, Mr. Washler

Grade Eight



They Are On The Right Track

Eighth Grade



ROW I (left to right) Shirley Peck, Buford Purdy, Gary Stone, Charles Bishop, Robert Stevanus, Geneva Purdy
 ROW II: Phillip Carpenter, Margaret Scott, William Murphy, Wesley Rittinghouse, Virginia Foster, Richard Cox
 ROW III: Dewayne Blevins, Betty Hoover, Loretta Cox, Dixie Bradley, Gayla Galbraith, Patty McLaughlin, Loren Cox

CLASS COLORS: Yellow and White

CLASS FLOWER: White Carnation

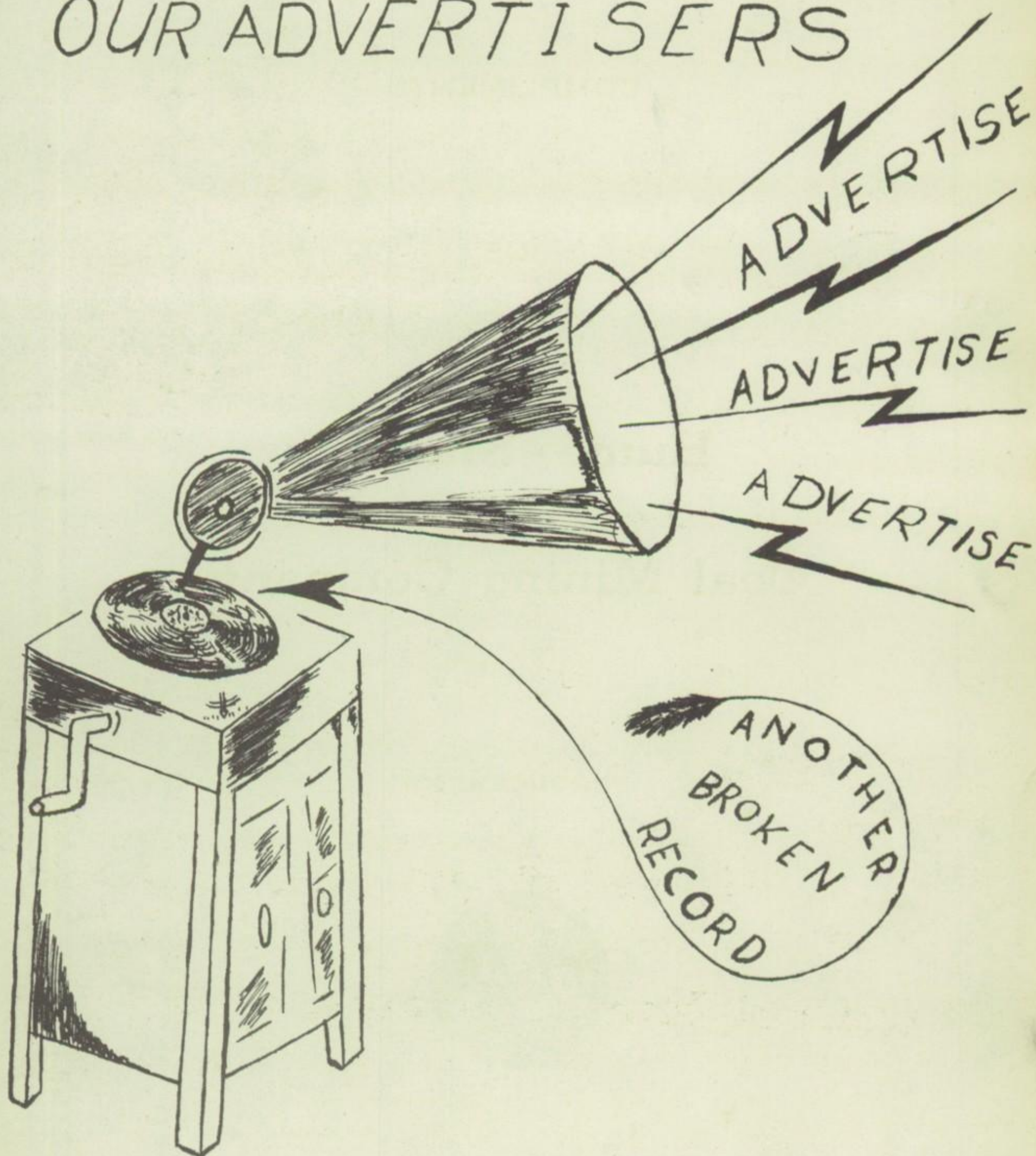
CLASS MOTTO: Wade In And Win

Junior Band



ROW I (left to right): Dettie Lou McChesney, Bonnie Morrison, Louetta Cox, Claudette Messer, Howard Searl, Joyce Morris, Blaine Camp, Larry Kipper, Ronnie Rardin, Robert Stevanus
 ROW II: Virginia Stiffler, Marsha Kay Hoag, Marvin Mitchell, Richard Fultz, Donnie Fultz, Ruth Lindell, Maxine Pointer, George Parker, Larry George, James Patterson, Donnie McGinnis, Francis Lindell, Carl Dee Holmes, Jimmie Courtois, Kenney Haley, Jimmie Weller, Kay Arnold, Shirley Hamilton
 STANDING: Mr. Crosetto, C. H. Parker, Joyce Cummings, Billie Miller, Ivan Saunders, Joyce House, Richard Smith

WE THANK
OUR ADVERTISERS



COMPLIMENTS

OF

**Hume - Sinclair
Coal Mining Company**

PRODUCERS OF



TEXACO -FIRESTONE SERVICE, Pleasanton, Kas.



We have successfully Served Pleasanton 23 years - - 24 hours every day
W. A. FULTZ, Owner

Cox Motor Company, Inc.

Standard of the American Road

Worth More When You Buy It.

Worth More When You Sell It.

Front End
Alignment

Frame
Straightening

Body and
Fender Work

Ford Sales and Service

41 Worth More Features

"You can pay more, but you can't buy better"

GENUINE FORD PARTS & ACCESSORIES

Pleasanton, Kansas

Russell Stover Candies

fresh and delicious...

If you want to be SURE your gifts will be enjoyed and appreciated, give RUSSELL STOVER CANDIES. Make your selection now at LHUILLIER'S from temptingly-fresh assortments . . . the Chocolate and Butter Bon gift box, Assorted Chocolates, Home-Fashioned Favorites, and Chocolates Creams. Priced from \$1.25 the pound, RUSSELL STOVER CANDIES are sold exclusively at

Lhuillier Drug Company

70 years of service

The Rexall Store

**The
Hoag
Store**

Pleasanton, Kansas

**The Place To Go
For a "Good Show"**

**THE
LINN THEATRE**

Pleasanton, Kansas

**Special Rates For
LINE PARTIES**

Graduates of 1953 - - P. H. S.

"Opportunity Does Not Knock

It Rings On Your Telephone"

BEST WISHES

The Pleasanton
Telephone Company

**Pleasanton Ice &
Locker Company**

ICE ICE CREAM

FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS

BEEF OR PORK

by quarters or side

Call For Prices

Phone 300

Fuller's
Cash Store

• • • • •

Ready-To-wear

Shoes

General Dry Goods

Arrowsmith Motors

Dealers

Oldsmobile Cars & GMC Trucks

SALES AND SERVICE

"Make a date with a Rocket 8"

PHONE 55

PLEASANTON, KANSAS

Pleasanton
Variety

* * * * *

And

* * * * *

Gift Store

Pleasanton, Kansas

MINNEAPOLIS
MOLINE

AND NEW IDEA

Power Farm Machinery

SALES — SERVICE

BEAN FERTILIZERS

McNabb
Machinery Co.

Pleasanton, Kansas

Phone 142

**HOLMES
GAS & ELECTRIC**

Roper Ranges

Servel - Gas Refrigeration

Bottle Gas

G. E. Appliances

SALES & SERVICE

Phone 136

COMPLIMENTS

PHILLIPS 66

SERVICE STATION

O. M. JOHNSON

PLEASANTON, KANSAS

Phone 7

COMPLIMENTS OF

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Pleasanton**

Under Same Management Since 1913

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Member of Federal Reserve Bank System

Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits \$75,000.00.

TRY OUR
SPECIALITIES

Tenderloins, French Fries,
Steaks, Artic Ice Cream

TRY THEM AT ANY HOUR OF
THE DAY OR NIGHT
AT

Ellis Cafe

Phone 37

The

Observer...

Enterprise

"Your Home Town

Newspaper"

**Official Jewelers & Stationers to
Pleasanton High School**

Thanks for Your Patronage

L. G. BALFOUR COMPANY

National Manufacturers Of

Class Rings

Invitations

Diplomas

103 East 11th Street

John Rooney

Kansas City, Mo.

District Mgr.

The Blaker Lumber & Grain Company

LUMBER & BUILDERS HARDWARE

"Everything For The Builder"

GLASS

Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes are the Best

O'Rourke Jewelry

Diamonds - Watches - Jewelry
Silverware

George and Irene O'Rourke

Pleasanton, Kansas

Phone 169

Lowe Bros. Paints

There are no better Varnishes and Enamels than their Neptunite Varnish and Plax Enamel - many colors and Gloss or Satin Finish Varnish.

PLEASANTON MDSE. STORE

A. B. POOLE, Mgr.

Phone 178

Pleasanton Cleaners

"QUALITY DRY CLEANING"

Alterations & Repair

Pickup & Delivery

Phone 18

WALJE PRODUCE

MADERITE

and

RAINBOW FEEDS

EGGS, POULTRY AND CREAM

Phone 206

Mitchell Chevrolet Co., Inc.



Sales and Service

Genuine Chevrolet Parts
and Accessories

Body and Fender Work a Specialty

OK'ed USED CARS

Phone 87

Pleasanton, Kansas

EVERS' GROCERY

GROCERIES AND MEATS

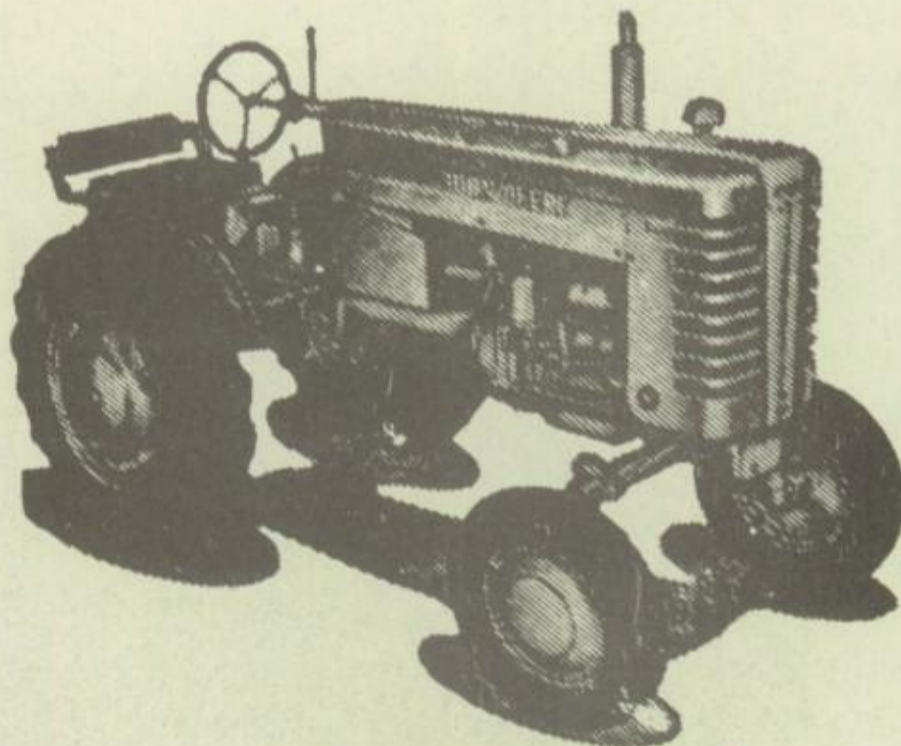
Phone 158

NU-WAY CLEANERS & TAILORS

For the best in Dry Cleaning
and Tailoring, Try Us.

Pleasanton, Kansas

Richards Implements Co.

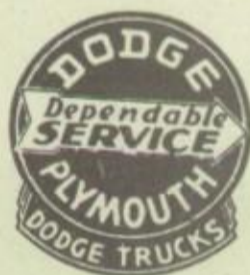


JOHN DEERE TRACTORS

FARM EQUIPMENT

PARTS and SERVICE

Phone 154



Compliments Of

Bill Murphy Motors

DODGE — PLYMOUTH

DODGE JOB-RATED TRUCKS

Phone 31

Pleasanton

Prothe

Gas & Electric Co.

FRIGIDAIRE

MAGIC CHEF

RCA

Phones

Business

No. 2

Home

No. 27

Buick

Allis Chalmers

CARS SALES FARM
 &
TRACTORS SERVICE MACHINERY

Van Hercke Motor & Implement Company

Phone 32

Western Auto Associate Store

G. L. KREADY, Owner

Pleasanton, Kansas

Phone 242

Meet Your Friends

at

M E S S E R ' S

Pleasanton, Kansas

Phone 39

Pleasanton Maytag Company

Washers — Ironers — Ranges — Freezers

Kelvinator Refrigerators & Ranges

SKELGAS

Commercial Hotel

Phone 34

Pleasanton, Kansas

Modern Rooms - Air Conditioned

PLEASANTON FURNITURE CO.

Quality Furniture & Appliances

Phone 23 921 Main St.

J. R. KLOPFENSTEIN, Prop.

Pleasanton, Kansas

GORDON'S VARIETY

NOTIONS — HARDWARE

GIFTS

Phone 177

Margaret White

BEAUTY SHOP

Phone 191

Mikesell Hardware

Store

AND APPLIANCES

DR. R. F. SEARL

DENTIST

Blu Jays

HOME COMING

OCT. 23, 1953

THE ANNUAL STAFF
WISHES
TO THANK EVERY ONE
who has helped make this
1953 HILLTOP A SUCCESS

PAULICH SHOE SHOP

Pleasanton, Kansas

ELLIS GROCERY

Phone 26

PLAN TO BE
WITH US
FOR HOME COMING THIS FALL

Baker's Grocery
65 Years on Main Street
Phone 52

Saunders' Market

"GOOD LUCK"

Garland Harper
Kansas City Star & Times

M. K. HOAG

ATTORNEY

Scott's Barber Shop

CONOCO

SERVICE

WASHING

LUBRICATION

GASOLINE

OIL

GILLETTE TIRES AND BATTERIES

B. F. GOODRICH TIRES

Phone 110

J. R. Shumway, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon

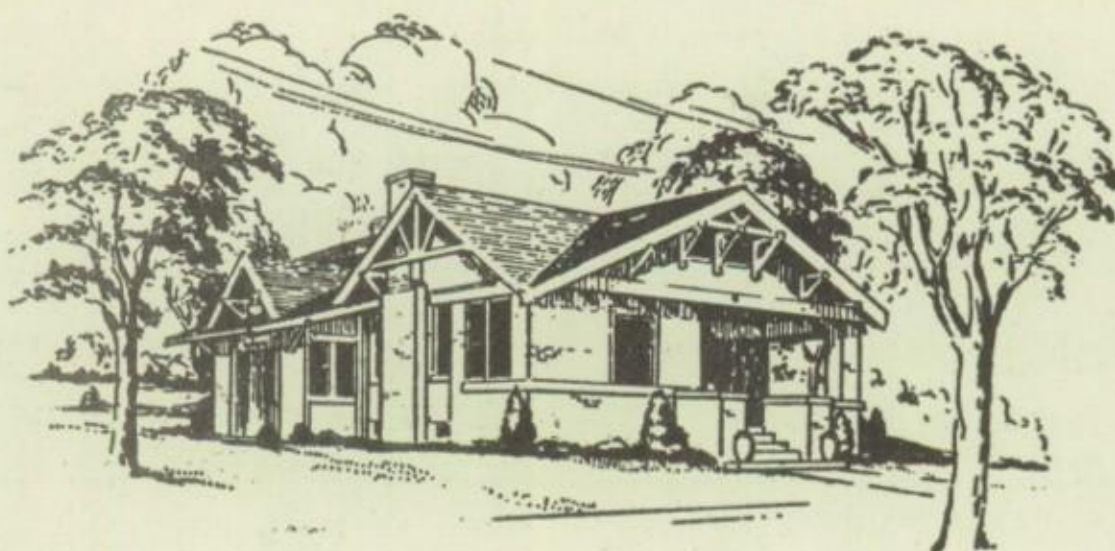
CONGRATULATIONS

to the

SENIORS

1953

E. B. K. Recreation



TORNEDEN

FUNERAL HOME

OXYGEN EQUIPPED AMBULANCE

Licensed In
Kansas & Missouri

Pleasanton
Kansas

BANK OF PLEASANTON

66 Years
Successful Banking

Board of Directors:

W. C. Blaker
F. B. Ellis
Harry C. Blaker
Donald F. Ellis
Willis E. Baker

Member of F. D. I. C.

Capitol — \$30,000

Surplus — \$30,000

Undivided Profits — \$30,000

EAT

TODAY

AT

JOHN'S CAFE

"GOOD FOOD AT ITS BEST"

Pleasanton, Kansas

Phone 494

PARKER & SONS

GROCERY

Economy

Service

Quality

PLEASANTON, KANSAS

Phone 220

KOHL & WELLER

SINCLAIR SERVICE

WASHING — GREASING

GOODYEAR TIRES — Phone 184

Pleasanton, Kansas

CARL HERRING, Agent

Phones 150—184

Pleasanton

Mill & Elevator Co.

PURINA AND

STALEY FEEDS

FARMER'S

CASH STORE

MEATS AND GROCERIES

Pleasanton, Kansas

Phone 118

REN - NETT STUDIO

School Photographer

"THE GIFT THAT ONLY YOU CAN GIVE,
YOUR PHOTOGRAPH."

11 EAST WALL
FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

WILBUR BARNETT
PHOTOGRAPHER

Candid Views



1. As the Years Roll By. 2. Grand Ole Opry. 3. Sunday Drive. 4. Mountain Dew. 5. Stop the Clock. 6. Bunny Hop. 7. Trying to get into the act. 8. Posed by Shirley Thatcher. 9. Anti Horse Thief Association. 10. Harmony of the Hicks. 11. So this is the Technique? 12. Angels in disguise! 13. Surprise! 14. Noon hour walk to town? 15. A familiar smile. 16. Sharon and David at a very tender age. 17. Two favorites. 18. How vain can we get?

AUTOGRAPHS

Best of luck
to a sweet girl
who will make
good in high school,
I know.
Joan Murray

Best of luck
to a sweet
little girl
for ever.
Ditto how
a few
friends

Best of luck
to an awful
sweet little girl.
Joan Ward

Best wishes
and good luck
through the
years. Love
Joan

Best of
luck to a very
sweet girl.
Love, a
school-mate &
friend,
Marsha King

Best of luck
to the nicest
girl I know
Claudette
Messer

Dear Loretta,
It has been you
since last year.
I know you
are a friend
to your
friend
Bradley

Dear Loretta,
It has been
awful nice
knowing you.
Good luck to
a good girl
Beth
Bradley

Dear Loretta,
Best wishes
to a swell girl
a friend
Betty
Hawes

Dear Loretta,
Good luck to
a swell friend
Joyce Carpenter

Dear Loretta
It has really
been swell knowing
the past years.
Here's wishing a
swell little gal loads
of luck the rest of her
life.
always a friend
Ruby Joan
Black

Dear Loretta,

My very best wishes
to you, one of the
sincerest and most
unaffected girls I
know. Mrs. Kennedy

